April, and state th© progress has been made so far regarding establishment of propellant factory at Warrangal in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA); The proposal to establish a new Ordnance Factory for the manufacture of propellants has been dropped.

Sale of Lease Hold Property of Delhi Cantonment without Permission

2313. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a lease hold property in Gopi Nath Bazar, Delhi Cantonment is being clandestinely sold to the tenants without permission of the Cantonment Board;

(b) if so, whether Government have made any inquiry into the alleged illegal transaction of the lease hold property;

(c) if so, what is the outcome thereof; and

(d) what action has been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA); (a) Reports to this effect have come to the notice of Government.

(b) to (d) Delhi Cantonment Board was asked to enquire into this matter. The Board's report revealed that certain persons, claiming to be successors-in-interest of the original leasee of GLR Sy. No. 52/ 15, entered into agreements with th© various tenants/occupants of the property to sell the property to them. The Board has taken steps to inform the public at large, through press advertisement, that the sale/transfer of the said property or any part thereof without the prior permission of Delhi Cantt. Board is irregular. The occupants of the property have also been apprised of this position. Further sign boards were fixed on the permises warning against the unauthorised sale/ purchase of the property.

Incursions across the Indian Borders

2314. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of cases of incrursions across the lndian borders reported during the last three years;

(b) what is the number of cases where Government took up the matter at the diplomatic level; and

(c) what are the results achieved due to these diplomatic discussions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) to (c) There have been no incursions across the international border between India and Pakistan by Pakistani troops during the last three years. There have been, however, cases of unprovoked firing by Pakistan across the Line of Control and in the Siachen Glacier area of J & K.

In so far as the India-China border is concerned, in the last three years, there have been no Chinese encroachments in the Western or Middle sectors. As regards certain encoachments in the Eastern! sector, of 1986, there are differences of interpretation of the Line of the Actual Control between India and China and the issue is being discussed in the Joint Working Group on the boundary question between the two countries.

There have been no territorialincursions across the India-Nepal. India-Bhutan, India-Bangladesh orIndia-Myanmar borders.

While no case of firing across the LOC/ International Border has been formally taken up at the diplomatic level during